

Cancer Crusade Kickoff Luncheon



HONORED BY CANCER SOCIETY—Mrs. Vi Burns, left, is presented a gift from the Crawford County Chapter of American Cancer Society for her 30 years of service to the group. Presenting the gift is Mrs. JoAnn Olsen, Vice-Chairman of the Society.



RECEIVE FIVE YEAR AWARDS—Left to right, Mrs. Corrine Smith, Mrs. Aggie Trudgeon and Mrs. Gwen Johnson received five year awards for five years service to the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society at the Kickoff Luncheon held Monday, May 5, at the Holiday Inn. Also receiving awards but unable to be present were Mary Gretchen Borchers and Rowena Billsby.

The 1975 Cancer Crusade was opened with a Kickoff Luncheon held at the Holiday Inn Monday, May 5, with over 50 in attendance. The luncheon was sponsored by the Grayling State Bank.

Rev. Otis Smith, pastor of Grayling Free Methodist Church said a prayer before the luncheon.

Mrs. JoAnn Olsen, the new Vice-Chairman of the County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, presented a gift to Mrs. Earl (Vi) Burns for her 30 years service with the Cancer Society. Mrs. Burns served as chairman from 1955 to 1961 and was Service Chairman from 1965 to 1975. She retired January 1st.

Mr. Donald Brewster, Vice-President of the Michigan Division of American Cancer Society, spoke to the group and urged the volunteers to see that everyone receive the information pamphlets. With early detection, most cancer can be cured, so heed the "7 Danger Signals". He also answered questions regarding where the money goes, etc.

Ruth Hoffman, Division Representative, presented Gwen Johnson, Crusade Chairman, with the Gold Key Award for going over our goal in 1974. Gwen is also Crusade Chairman this year. She urged all the solicitors to have their area completed and money turned in by the end of May. The Crusade was changed from April to May this year hoping that the weather would be better. Our goal has been raised over the amount that was raised last year.

Mrs. Olsen introduced the members of the County Board. Those present besides Mrs. Olsen were Public Education Chairman, Elaine Harland; the new Service Chairman, Shirley Rauch; Secretary-Treasurer, Josie McEvers; Memorial Chairman, Marilyn Gick; Publicity Chairman, Helen Johnson and Crusade Chairman, Gwen Johnson. Unable to attend were County Chairman, Jack Alef and the new Awards Chairman, Lois Morningstar.

Regional Conference on Aging At Kirtland Tuesday, May 13

The Michigan Society of Gerontology, University of Michigan, in cooperation with Kirtland Community College, will be holding a Regional Conference on Aging, at Kirtland on Tuesday, May 13th.

The conference, "Enriching the Lives of Older Americans in Northern Michigan," is expected to draw over 500 persons from all over Michigan, according to Lora Gould, conference chairperson.

Board of Directors of the Michigan Society of Gerontology will hold a meeting in the afternoon and dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Topics to be covered during the all day conference include: "Providing Human Services through Local Organization Efforts"; "Transportation Possibilities"; "Maintaining Good Health"; "Fulfilling Your Emotional Needs" and "Positive Approach to Dying and Today's Funeral Costs".

Bowling Notice

The annual meeting of the Grayling City Men's Bowling Association will be held May 20, 1975 at 8:00 p.m., American Legion Hall. Let's have a good showing of membership. All bowlers welcome.

Wes Larkins, Assoc. Sec.

Soloist To Appear In Grayling

Dr. Jack W. Bowman, Professor of Instrumental Music at Alma College, will be featured soloist in the upcoming Sr. Band Concert on Thursday, May 15.

Bowman, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, earned his Masters degree in 1968 from the University of Michigan. He recently earned his Doctoral degree from the same institution, majoring in performance on the clarinet.

He will perform the Weber Concertino, with the Grayling Sr. Band serving as accompaniment.

Also, on the same concert, senior Doug Shephardigan from Mt. Pleasant High School will team up with our own senior Bob Harris, in the Vivaldi duet for trumpets in Bb.

For several seniors, this concert is their final performance before they graduate.

Plan to attend! Joseph Stripe Auditorium, May 15, 8:00 p.m.

Selected For Girls' State



Debby Johnston

Men's Golf League Notice

Glenn Sawyer, manager of the Grayling Country Club announced this week that entries for the Tuesday and Wednesday Men's Golf Leagues will close on Tuesday, May 13th.

Due to the large registration of two men teams, the club manager is contemplating a flight that will start at 1:30 on Tuesday afternoons.

Teams that have previously entered, or teams that have not registered, are requested to contact Sawyer to indicate their intentions to participate in this early flight.

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Notice to Frederic Tornado Victims

The temporary office to take care of the Frederic Disaster victims, which was located in the Frederic Town Hall, was closed Tuesday evening.

However, anyone needing temporary housing or repairs to their homes who have not already been taken care of may contact the Lansing Disaster Field Office for the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at 3401 East Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan or call between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. any day of the week (including weekends), (517) 372-1910.

It should be pointed out that temporary housing for those displaced due to the tornado is rent-free.

Mushroom Contest At Frederic

The Frederic Business Association is sponsoring its Annual Mushroom Contest again this year. It will be held on two different days.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners with the most total weight of mushrooms on each of the contest's days. A trophy will be awarded to the winner having the most total weight of mushrooms for both contest days.

They must be picked in Crawford County. Guidelines for mushroom collecting and a map of the area are available at the Frederic business places.

The contest will be held 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. both days. The headquarters for the contest is Newberry's General Store (Mobil Station) on U.S. 27 North.

Bursley Bill - Killing Us

School Superintendent, Fraser Dean, has stated that the current method of funding schools, commonly called the Bursley Bill, is the major reason rural school districts are facing financial crisis.

Dean stated under the old system (before Bursley formula) budget minded schools could stand fairly firm against millage increases and utilize increases in property valuations to offset cost increases. Now this is no longer possible.

The Bursley Bill is designed so that districts must levy a certain level of millage in order to get full state aid. Currently that levy is 25 and the local school system is losing about \$158,400 state aid each year because their millage levy is only 19.25 mills.

Currently the state of Michigan guarantees each district \$39.00 for each student for every mill levied by the district. In the Crawford AuSable School district that means that the state will pay state aid at 12.00 per mill since a mill locally brings in \$27.00 per pupil.

On the surface it seems to be an equitable plan because it guarantees an equal yield per mill. However, it has had a devastating effect on rural and northern Michigan districts because it has neutralized the effect of raising property assessments to increase school operating revenues.

Dean stated that as local taxpayers pay more because of higher assessments the state pays less leaving the school in a position where it has no

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School Choir Concert May 13th

On Tuesday, May 13th, the Grayling Middle School and High School choirs will present a special spring concert, under the direction of Mrs. Jan Olson. The concert will be held admission free in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. and will feature four choirs.

A fifth and sixth grade choir, made up of students who volunteered to stay after school and learn some music, will begin the program. Following that a large seventh grade choir, formed by combining two smaller choirs, will perform four numbers. The Middle School section of the program will conclude with the eighth grade choir performing several songs, including their two Festival selections.

The final part of the concert will be presented by the High School's Concert Choir in several light, popular songs and a medley of songs from the musical Camelot. The entire concert will make an enjoyable evening for you, the interested parent and friends.

Local Man Killed in Plane Crash Tuesday

By Dan Fishell
Roscommon Herald-News
Editor

James Thomas Knight, 35, 705 Michigan Ave., Grayling, was killed about 9:25 a.m. Tuesday in a single engine plane crash at Maple Valley, Roscommon County.

According to a witness, Knight's small Cessna flew very low in a heavy fog beneath the guy wires of an FM radio tower recently constructed.

One of the wires caught his wing, ripping it off, causing the plane to crash immediately in a small swamp in the middle of a pasture.

The witness, Fred Huff, said he was going to the mail box when he heard the plane.

"I looked up and it looked awful big to me, I guess because it was flying so low. I knew right away that it was going to hit the tower. It did. I saw the whole thing," Huff said.

Huff said his brother, Elbert, was driving a school bus on highway M-55 and also witnessed the crash. Other residents in the area heard the

[See Plane Crash on page 12]



(Roscommon Herald-News Photo)

Performances This Friday and Saturday

"Music Man" Premiere Well Attended



LEAD ROLES—Professor Herald Hill, played locally by Mark Hanson, as he is seen trying to win the friendship of Marion the Librarian, played by Bridgette Hoffman, in "The Music Man".

Manistee River Assn. Plans Trout Planting

The Upper Manistee River Association will attempt to plant legal size brown trout this fall as well as the usual annual plant of 10,000-20,000 sublegal trout. A recent meeting of the Board of Directors brought about this decision. A stand was also taken on a number of other issues.

UMRA will co-sponsor with the Recreation Conservation and Development the improvement of the D.N.R. Horse Camp on the Manistee River, as well as soil bank erosion control from the Kalkaska County line north to the headwaters of the Manistee River.

Litter clean-up campaigns will be held this summer with individual chairmen being responsible for selected sections of the river.

A donation was approved for the Kirtland Warbler Fund based on the general affirmation that it is a worthwhile environmental project worthy of support from all individuals enjoying the out-of-doors.

LADIES MONDAY GOLF MEETING

A meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 12th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club for all ladies interested in golfing on Monday evenings.

Road Report Next Week

With many articles and photos for this week's edition of the Avalanche, that we felt deserving of the space, the Crawford Co. Road Commission's report to the Board of Commissioners, scheduled for this week, is being withheld and will appear in the May 15th edition.

Space and time did not allow us to add two extra pages.

Poppy Days Proclamation

Mayor Derek McEvers has proclaimed May 15, 16 and 17 as Poppy Days 1975 in Grayling, according to Lucille Tetling, Poppy Chairman of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106, which sponsors the annual observance.

The Proclamation reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the Poppy as its Memorial flower which pays tribute to the war dead, and aids the living veterans and their families; and WHEREAS, the contributions are used solely for children and youth and rehabilitation in our local community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Derek McEvers, Mayor of the City of Grayling, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1975, as Poppy Month and May 15, 16 and 17 as Poppy Days in our community.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Chuck Fick)

April	High	Low
29	68	38
30	71	46
May		
1	58	36
2	60	33
3	63	37
4	58	43
5	56	41
6	62	41

WARNING

The Tank Range at Camp Grayling, located north of the North Down River Road and east of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed for range firing 9-10-11 May 75, helicopter gunnery.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 812 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 8 thru 14 May 1975 for range firing, air to ground and artillery.

The Known Distance Ranges, located south west of Lake Margrethe will be used for small arms firing 10-11 May 1975.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Give Fight Cancer with a checkup and a Check

Country Club "Spring Swing"

Spring is here, believe it or not. Therefore, it's time for the Grayling Country Club to hold its annual opening party, this year called, the "Spring Swing". All members and their guests are cordially invited to attend. Party to be held May 17th beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The cost of \$5.00 per person covers cocktails, buffet dinner and dancing. Plan to attend and join the fun!

You Are Needed

PLEA FOR SENIOR LEAGUE (Pony) Ball. If you do not wish to see Senior League dropped this year - PLEASE SHOW YOUR INTEREST AND CO-OPERATION - There will be a most urgent meeting for anyone interested in managing, coaching or even taking charge - Friday, May 8th at 7:00. The location will be at the Millikin Field. THIS IS MOST URGENT!!

Harold Baker
President Little League

Student Built Home, Open House



An Open House will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 16-17 from 1:00 until 8:00 p.m. by the Building Trades classes of Grayling High School.

The three bedroom ranch style home is located on Old Lake Road near the Woodhurst Subdivision near Karen Woods. The home has 1400 square feet of living space, 1 1/2 baths, an attached 2 1/2 car garage, a paneled family room with doorwall opening to a large deck, carpeting throughout and natural gas furnace and water heater. The house is located on a large wooded lot and is completely finished throughout, landscaped and ready to move into.

The home will be sold on bids to the highest bidder. A minimum acceptable bid will be set by the board of education and announced next week.

The bidding period will start with the open house.

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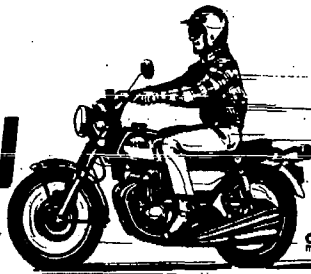
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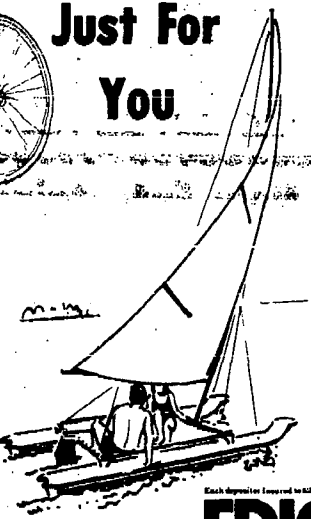


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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

The Grayling Middle School faculty enjoyed an informal breakfast in the Home Economics room at 7:30 last Thursday morning. The cooking was done by the female faculty members but the male faculty has promised a return breakfast in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Doty and Ken and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Doty and family spent the weekend in Lansing visiting Jay's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Grost. On Saturday they all took in a trip to the MSU barns to see the livestock and farm life.

On Tuesday, April 29, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Doty drove their son, Ken, to Mount Pleasant, where he was in on the planning for the Regional Youth office of the RLDS church annual festival to be held at Alma College over the 4th of July. The festival encompasses the whole state of Michigan and many activities are planned, both in sports and the fine arts. While in Mt. Pleasant, the Dotys also visited Jay's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl arrived home a week ago Friday from a winter in Dunedin, Fla. While they were in Florida they visited and saw many of their Grayling friends.

Jim Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Jr., of Livonia was an overnight guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee. Jim was on leave from the Marines before returning to California to be stationed at Moffitt AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond spent the weekend of April 27 with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mika in Bay City.

For Mother's Day why not give "Her" a gift certificate from Marilyn's Hair Boutique.

Mrs. Gordon Pond spent the entire month of March visiting and sight-seeing in California. She visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denham in Los Angeles, and spent some time in Long Beach and Oceanside and had the opportunity of having lunch on the Queen Mary. From there she drove to San Francisco, Reno and Lake Tahoe, spending several days at each place. Continuing on, she visited Oregon, Spokane, Washington and spent four days in Post Falls, Idaho with a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burns. She flew from Spokane to Detroit where she was met by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ashton of Bridgeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kamme, of the Saginaw area, and their families spent two weeks recently, camping in Tennessee. They camped in various places throughout the state, including Mammoth Cave, Nashville, Gatlingburg and Chattanooga. They had beautiful weather during the entire trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas were in Lansing from April 27 to the 30th attending a state meeting of the Order of Amaranth.

Snacks
Between 20 to 30% of the calories Americans eat each day come from snacks.

Propose New Wakeley Bridge

LANSING — Bids for construction of a bridge to replace the existing structure carrying Wakeley Bridge Road over the AuSable River east of Grayling will be taken in Lansing May 14.

In announcing the bid openings, State Senator Robert W. Davis said the project cost has been estimated at \$100,000, and should be completed by June, 1976.

The bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. in the Prudden Auditorium in the Lansing Civic Center, and will be under the director of the State Highway Commission.

Dollar
A dollar may not go very far these days but what it lacks in distance it makes up in speed.



Gina Lollobrigida takes time out from screen roles and photography, her newest career, to remind everyone to give to the American Cancer Society. The talented beauty urges everyone to get into the fight against cancer by making a generous donation when the ACS volunteer calls.

BOWLING LEAGUES**Recreation League**

1. Mill Town Realty	46
2. Lovells Bar	40
3. Bay City Times	39
4. Coe's Market	34
5. Olson's	33
6. R & H Sports Center	31
7. Dingman's Tavern	31
8. Recreational's	29
9. Grayling State Bank	29
10. Bill's Laundry	28
11. Ski Whiz Snowmobile	27 1/2
12. Pine Aire Motel	27
13. Legion Lanes	26 1/2
14. Glen's Market	22
15. Wag-On-Inn	22
16. Kozy Korners	17

High Series: S. Korhonen, 542; E. Helsel, 500; B. Sy, 488.

High Game: S. Korhonen, 200; M. Latuszek, 197; B. Donnelly, 186.

Northwood League

1. Bear Archery	44
2. Laurine's	41
3. Don's Pipe Shop	40
4. Holiday Inn	30
5. Safari Lounge	29
6. Joy Lynn Ceramics	28
7. Jack Pine P & H	26
8. Greene's Party Store	17

High Series: B. Helsel, 521; F. Barclay, 502; E. Helsel, 490.

High Game: F. Barclay, 199; B. Helsel, 193; C. Berg, 188.

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- Older physicians are retiring early rather than paying high premiums. Some physicians who have never been threatened with lawsuits have had their insurance cancelled.
- Some physicians' premiums have jumped 300 to 800 per cent since 1974.
- Some hospitals are already curtailing services because of the unavailability of insurance for physicians.

YOUR DOCTOR NEEDS YOUR HELP NOW...

ASK YOUR STATE LEGISLATORS...

- To vote for House Bill 4803 to provide for contractual and binding arbitration of medical practice complaints as an alternative to courtroom litigation.
- To vote for Senate Bill 227 to clearly define the period of time in which suits may be brought against physicians.
- To support Senate Bill 230 to require the plaintiff attorney to file an "affidavit of merit" with each malpractice suit, and thus safeguard against nuisance suits.
- To vote for House Bill 4326 to extend the Good Samaritan Act and protect doctors in hospitals who care for patients not their own.
- To support Senate Bill 387 to require insurance carriers to report to the state full data about each malpractice suit filed in Michigan and how each is resolved.
- To vote for Senate Bill 386 to provide immunity from suits to doctors who sit on various medical review panels which discipline doctors.

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Leukemia And Hope

Leukemia is still a word that strikes fear, especially among parents of young children. Understandably, since cancer, next to accidents, is the greatest cause of death among children under 15. Half of these deaths are from leukemia, or cancer of the blood-forming organs of the body.

That is one reason why the American Cancer Society has devoted so much of its research funding to leukemia. Together with related lymphomas the Society devotes more than \$3,000,000 a year to the research attack against this type of cancer.

Today the situation is radically different from what it was not many years ago. There is good reason for hope and optimism. With a proper use of a combination of drugs, in many medical centers 90 percent of all acute lymphocytic leukemias can be put into remission. Most doctors won't use the word "cure" as yet, but there are many cases of leukemia patients who have lived normal lives free of all symptoms years after treatment.

What can you do if leukemia strikes in your family? The American Cancer Society Unit in your community has a list of more than 80 medical centers throughout the United States providing highly effective treatment for leukemia. They will not turn away any patient.

The fight against leukemia, both in research and in treatment, is a vital part of the crusade against cancer. Your support when a volunteer comes to your home will help realize the American Cancer Society goal to wipe out cancer in your lifetime — and that includes leukemia.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
May 8, 1952

Congratulations are in order for Elizabeth Matson, daughter of Mrs. Elnor Matson, as she has been promoted to a full professor. This is the very top in the teaching profession and a rank that very few women attain. "Libby" is an instructor in the College of the Pacific at Stockton, California.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lowe on April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead are happy over the arrival of a son on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood announce the birth of a son on May 3.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter Nancy returned home last Wednesday after spending two months in Florida. They stopped in Bay City enroute and visited the Richard Snyder family. Mrs. Oscar Hanson remained in Bay City for a longer visit.

Joan Simpson is a new employee at the Union Telephone Office in Roscommon.

Bruce Nielsen has returned home from Carson, Colorado, having received his discharge from the army after four years service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson of Mackinaw, City spent several days last week visiting the Robert Bovee family.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson spent Friday in Bay City.

Miss Ann Marie Stancil was hostess to a group of her friends Saturday at a welcome home party for Miss Nancy Wilcox who returned home from Florida last week.

Mrs. F. J. McClain is now driving a car of her own.

46 YEARS AGO
May 9, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeibel, Mr. and Mrs. William Gildner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gildner visited the John Yull family of Vanderbilt, Sunday.

Grayling High's winning baseball team plays St. Joseph's of West Branch Friday afternoon.

Miss Engeborg Hanson has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Sorenson Brothers furniture store and joined the office force of the Grayling Box Company as a stenographer.

To compliment Mrs. LaVere Cushman Mrs. Emil Glogling entertained with a charming shower and bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home.

The Rialto Theater is advertising: Ramon Navarro in "The Pagan"; Dolores Costello and Conrad Nagel in "Glorious Betsy"; Richard Barthelmew in "Weary River."

69 YEARS AGO
May 10, 1906

The following were drawn on the juror list for May: South Branch, John M. Smith, Henry Scott and John F. Foster; Beaver Creek, William Hatch, L.E. Parker, Joseph Nichols, James Burton, Herbert Parker and William Kile; Frederic, C.F. Kelly, Elmer Batterson, John W. Wallace, James Smith and Charles R. Wallace; Grayling, Stewart Slickley, Peter Rasmussen, Osman Schook, John F. Hum and E. Gross; Maple Forest, George F. Owen, J.V. Miller, James K. Bates, John Anderson and Adolph Delaire.

The excavation for the basement of the new bank building is completed and the walls are going up.

T. E. Douglas has planted about 500 trees for an orchard on his land near Lovells. The trees were selected by Prof. Charles Greening of Monroe, a noted horticulturist. He has inspected the site and soil and said that it should make a great apple orchard.

William Powell is building a modern and commodious cottage at Lake Portage and will be joined by his family when the building is completed.

A dispatch received from Jackson, from N. Michelson says: "Robert Godfrey just arrived. All well." Which means more good fortune for Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartwick.

Tuesday evening a company of 30 young people gathered at the Opera House for a social dance given in honor of Elizabeth Salling. The music by Prof. E. G. Clark and Gladys Hadley was enjoyed by all.

The first week of fishing was much too cold for comfort. Six inches of snow fell in Waters Sunday and about three here on Tuesday.

Hal Davis and wife have arrived at Portage Lake for the season, bringing their 25 foot Naptha launch. They will build a boat house on their property this season.

Hot Lunch Menu

May 12 through 16

Monday: Goulash, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Cranberries, Fruit.

Tuesday: Hamburg Gravy and Mashed Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Fruit.

Wednesday: Beef Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Sliced Cheese, Apple Crisp.

Thursday: Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Vegetable.

Friday: Chop Suey and Rice, Jello, Hot Rolls with Butter. Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

One Goal of Communism

The struggle between freedom and communism has dwindled to passive resistance here in the United States. We now hear terms like "detente" and "peaceful co-existence" rather than victory over communist aggression. Even those in the extreme right wing often use slogans like "Let's go down fighting!" It appears that either through providence, planning or both, we are being conditioned for surrender to world communism. The military takeover of Southeast Asia, and the political victory in Portugal both proclaim to the world that communism is moving unchecked toward world domination.

Many people are wondering in the midst of political corruption and economic recession if the change to communism would effect our nation to any great degree. The evil of creeping socialism has softened our thinking toward the realities of communism.

Gus Hall, known by many as the top communist in America, stated one of his dreams for communism in the United States at the funeral of Eugene Dennis in February, 1961: "I dream of the hour when the last Congressman is strangled to death on the guts of the last preacher — and since the Christians seem to love to sing about the blood, why not give them a little of it? Silt the throats of their children and drag them over the mourners' bench and the pulpit and allow them to drown in their own blood; and then see whether they enjoy singing these hymns."

This quote should remind us again that the basic danger of communism is not the economic or political system they promote, but their vehement hatred of Jesus Christ and Christianity. Communism is a greater threat to our religious freedom than it is to our economic or political system. They use economics to enlist support from the masses, and political instruments to execute their program, but their real enemy is Jesus Christ and the Christian "world and life" view as found in the Bible.

Communists know that the entire system of values upon which the western culture was built originated in the Bible. They realize that the influence of the Bible must be destroyed before man can be brainwashed to accept the different value system of communism. This is why during the communist take-

over of a country, Bible preachers and political leaders are often killed.

A fellow pastor from here in northern Michigan presented some information on communism over the radio, and was informed later by letter that his name had been added to the list for extermination during the planned future communist takeover of our nation.

There is only one safeguard against a communist takeover, a revival of Bible Christianity. Unless we get back to the Bible within this generation, I honestly believe our grandchildren may live in some sort of Communist slavery. How about getting your Bible out as a family and start reading it??? If you were on trial for being a Bible Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you??? If you were convicted, would you have enough courage to die for your faith??? (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

BABY SHOWER

On April 19th Mrs. Rick VanderWilt (Jan Lavrack) was the guest of honor at a baby shower given by the Women's Missionary Fellowship of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dewey Corlew led in devotions followed by games given by Mrs. Art McDonald. Jan opened her many beautiful gifts before the 30 ladies in attendance. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Earl Knight and Mrs. Kathy Stevenson were co-hostesses.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Charles F. Furman, 17, of Jackson was bound over to Circuit Court on five charges of breaking and entering with a cash/surety bond of \$1,750 being set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 18th and 19th.

Jeffrey A. Marshall, 18, of Jackson was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges of breaking and entering with a cash/surety bond of \$700 being set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 19th.

Richard L. Fox, 17, of Flint demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$7,500 being set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint April 23rd.

John R. Hewitt, 19, of Flint demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering with a cash/surety bond of \$7,500 being set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint April 23rd.

Dennis W. Everson, 21, of Frederic demanded preliminary examination to a charge of two counts of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,000 being set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint April 18th.

Gary Breitfeld, 38, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of attempted larceny from a building and a cash/surety bond of \$500 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint April 7th.

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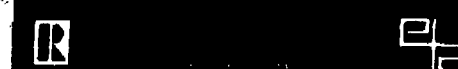
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Mrs. Donald Bentley

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Vesper Service Held by OES

A Vesper service was held by Grayling Chapter #83, OES at the Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon, May 4th. This service took place in behalf of the Estari Fund and was open to the public. This six letter word is derived from "Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership". The Estari Fund is only one of the charities of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, and it was founded in 1952 for the purpose of awarding scholarships to deserving students pursuing religious training.

Among those who participated in the devotional service were: Father Walter Dawson, Vicar of St. Francis Episcopal Church who read from the scriptures and gave the invocation; Mrs. Roberta Wright gave a brief summary of the Estari Fund; and Mrs. June Feldhauser sang a special number.

Following the service, refreshments were served in the dining room. The program was planned under the chairmanship of Mrs. Roberta Wright, assisted by Mrs. Velda Marshall; Mrs. Irene Peterson and Mrs. Madeline Kucharek.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Beatrice Brown, Don Duquette, Agnes Hanson, Lois Morningstar, Laviana Potts, Irene Stephan and Margaret Walters, all of Grayling; Kenneth Burkhardt and Florence Leng of Frederic.

A daughter, Kelly Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David St. Denis of Roscommon on May 2nd. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

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County G.O.P. Activities

Jerry Roe, Executive Director of the Republican State Central Committee, met with several interested Republicans at a luncheon in March, for a reorganizational meeting.

Under his direction, precinct delegates were contacted for a later meeting to appoint the Executive Board Committee.

On April 21, 1975, the delegates met with Mr. Roe. He explained the structure of the Executive Board Committee, and at that time they were elected by those present.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, May 13, at 12:00 noon at Chief Shoppenagons, at which time the Executive Board Committee will appoint a County Committee.

The booth party had at the Trade Show was a success. Ralph Ostling was there both Friday and Saturday to answer any questions the public had. There was general information literature for all who wanted it. Everyone liked the opinion boxes we had there, asking for views on current news.

All notes received will be sent to Ralph Ostling, Robert Davis and the Republican State Central Committee. We will have opinion boxes at all Republican meetings for your use.

Remember the meeting on May 13th at the Hotel. All Republicans interested in joining and working with the County Committee will be very welcome.

L. E. Lindsay
Publicity Chairman

Lovell's Home Extension

The Lovell's Home Extension Group met at the home of Connie Kaiser on April 10th with 11 members and one guest, Mildred May, present.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by co-hostesses Leona Nichols and Hazel Koernke.

The meeting was opened by chairman Margaret Cavanaugh with roll call being a house cleaning hint.

Following the business meeting, slides were shown on the lesson "The Consumer Speaks Up" with Elouise Schmidt giving the commentary. Margaret Cavanaugh gave a talk on the metric system and showed the difference in weights and measures with scales, tape measure, containers and other items.

The mystery package was won by Leona Tubbs.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 14th at the Women's Club House in Lovell's with Ronnie Brown as hostess.

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Sweet Adelines Consolidate

The Houghton Lake and Roscommon Chapters of Sweet Adelines have consolidated and are now one chapter. After years of being rivals at competition, and months of trying, we finally proved it doesn't matter where you live. The love of singing and joy of ringing a chord won, and guess what, we really aren't all that different—just women who enjoy raising our voices in harmony.

We have girls from Grayling, Lake Margrethe, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, North Shore and West Shore and points in between, Prudenville and Higgins Lake.

We would like to extend an invitation to all women who like to sing (and can carry a tune) to come visit us. All of you who are former Sweet Adelines be sure and plan to come to a rehearsal soon and thrill to the spine tingling sound we now have.

We have a new name, Mid-Mitten Chapter; a new director, John Noteware and a new board of directors consisting of: Bonnie Biggar, Gail Haenlein, June Haines, Jeri Mackey, Mary Robinson and Joyce Stuck elected to 1 year terms; Kathy Braine, Paula Fuller, Clara Handy, Sharon Huss, Marcia Neorr and Helen Siderman were elected to 2 year terms.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting of the board held April 23: Paula Fuller, President; Sharon Huss, Vice-President; Clara Handy, Corresponding secretary; June Haines, Recording secretary and Helen Siderman, Treasurer.

Again, we urge you to visit us, we rehearse every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Higgins Lake. Someone will be glad to arrange a ride for you, so call Paula Fuller at 366-7788; Sharon Huss at 348-8062 or Lois Barnes at 275-5019.

Girls' State

(Continued from page 1)

Debby is a Varsity cheerleader and Student Council representative. She is on the Gymnastics and Track teams, belongs to the Varsity Club and has been a member of the Concert Choir. Her hobbies are skiing, swimming and bicycling.

Michelle is a member of the Drama Club, plays bassoon in the Senior Band, is Drum Major for the Marching Band and also gives baton lessons. Her hobbies are bassoon, reading and embroidery and upon graduation she plans a career in modeling.

Jackie has been Secretary of the Student Council for a year and a half and has worked on eight plays, assisting in such areas as acting, make-up, costumes and directing. She is also a Grayling Bellringer. After graduation she plans to go into Nursing.

For nine days the girls attending American Legion Auxiliary Girls State will play the role of Junior Politicians and build a unit of government, electing from their own representatives, city, county and state officials for a model state. Under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary the girls will be assigned to cities, petition for office, form party platforms and caucus their way into a whirlwind week of self-government.

At the close of their session, two girls will be selected to represent Michigan at Girls Nation held at the American University in Washington, D.C.

To Present Chorale At Roscommon

The Roscommon High School Music Department and the Roscommon Chamber Music Society (RCMS) is sponsoring a performance by the Northern Michigan Arts Chorale at the Roscommon High School Auditorium on Monday, May 12th at 8:15 p.m.

The Arts Chorale performed in Roscommon last year while on tour. The chorale ensemble of 23 members has built an excellent reputation for its definitive performance of all periods and styles of choral repertoire. Since the auditions are open to all NMU students, there are many different areas of academic discipline represented by members of the ensemble. Recent performances have included the American Choral Director's Association Convention, tours of European countries and of Michigan Junior Colleges. Audiences have commented many times on the versatility of the group, whose repertoire ranges from the serious classic choral works to lighter folk and spiritual arrangements.

The Conductor of the Arts Chorale is Dr. Douglas Amman, Assistant Professor of Music at Northern. Dr. Amman holds degrees from Illinois Wesleyan University and the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. He has worked under such important American conductors as Robert Shaw, Thomas Schippers, Max Rudolf, Julius Rudel and Elmer Thomas.

The Northern Michigan Arts Chorale will perform a wide variety of music, versatile enough to communicate worthwhile music to all age groups. The public is invited to the Monday evening performance. Tickets are \$1.00. Advance sales begin at Northern Drugs and Roscommon Hardware and Gifts on May 1st. Tickets are also available from RCMS members, students of the Music Dept. and at the door.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the recent loss of our husband, son and brother.

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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



He must be a legislator

A jobless friend phoned from Las Vegas and I was surprised because a week earlier he had been living on welfare in Michigan. He explained that he was pretending to be a state legislator so he could show the world how easy it is for a phony to get on the public payroll.

"Right now I am on a junket," he said. "I am attending a seminar on the danger of Asian crickets to the Michigan sugar beet. The first meeting was held last night in the Sands Hotel, under a crap table. I even made a short speech. I suggested that next year's seminar be held in Hawaii. No distance is too far to go in the interest of one of our state's most important products, the sugar beet."

My friend has obviously been inspired by Kirby Holmes, the Michigan legislator who recently pretended to be poor so he could show the world how easy it is for a phony to get on welfare. With the aid of 6 co-conspirators, Holmes defrauded the state out of \$941 in welfare payments. He grew a beard and wore old clothes and told the Social Service Dept he was jobless and needed money to pay the rent and feed his children. The dummies believed him.

When his cover was finally blown, Holmes proclaimed loudly that his masquerade had proven that most ADC mothers should be frisked and fingerprinted before being allowed to stand in the foodstamp line. Any common cheat can get on welfare, Holmes claimed. He got his picture in all the newspapers.

My junketing friend admitted his desire is to duplicate Holmes' success, flip side. He wants to gain the reputation and image of a legislator. He wants to be so convincing he can draw a legislator's salary without even winning an election. He phoned me because he knows newspapermen keep a fascinated eye on the legislature which is usually the best show in town. He wondered if I had any suggestions on

how he might improve his impersonation.

I told him the Las Vegas junket was a brilliant beginning but he should be sure to stop over in Los Angeles and San Francisco on the way home. On his expense account, the entire trip should be charged to cab fare. All legislators and their incestuous "watchdogs" know how impossible it is to get a receipt from a cabbie.

Just the other day a Michigan legislator bought himself a color TV with taxpayers' money and called it a business expense. My friend would be smart to buy himself a jet plane and charge it up to mileage logged while studying the sway of the Mackinac Bridge.

One of my favorite legislators is always getting drunk and passing out in the parking lots of drive-in restaurants. This is interesting enough to get his name in the papers, but not very classy. I told my friend to strip and dance a jig on the buffet table at Charley's Crab in the Pontchartrain Hotel in downtown Detroit.

My masquerading friend should also establish an out-state office in his basement at home. It should be staffed by his wife, 5 kids, 2 brothers-in-law and assorted nieces and nephews. They can grow sugar beets in a windowbox and the whole thing can easily be charged to the taxpayers.

Mich. State Sen. Joseph Mack recently spent \$37,000 refurbishing his Lansing office. Much of this public money went for carpeting. A legislator's status is often measured by the thickness of his carpet. Sen. Mack must be up to his fanny in pile. I suggested that my friend consider carpeting his ceiling. Then he could request a special appropriation to pay Karl Wallenda to do his vacuuming.

At this point my friend expressed amazement. "Gee," he said, "I think there are more crooks in the legislature than there are on welfare."

"Watch it," I cautioned him, "what you just said makes sense. You go around making sense, no one will ever mistake you for a legislator." †



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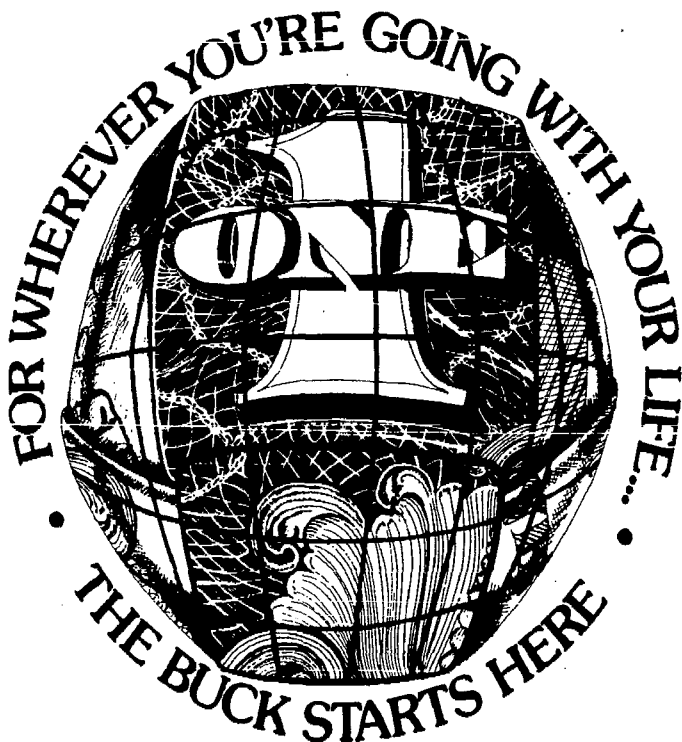
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Little place has problems

That "little place up north" may not be all that it's cracked up to be as the key to peace and contentment, according to some more of those myth-shattering university specialists.

As a matter of fact, warns Elizabeth Mowery, Michigan State University extension housing specialist, after a recent study, living in northern Michigan may be more expensive than living in urban areas.

The costs aside, northern living may have fully as many problems as life anywhere else—although of a distinct kind. She cites such factors as spiraling tax rates, limited services, environmental dangers, increased restrictions, and other unpleasanties.

"Construction of I-75 and U.S. 27 was followed in the 1960s by a tremendous building boom in northern counties on either side of these highways," Mrs. Mowery explains.

"In Clare County, where I-75 and U.S. 27 meet, populations more than doubled in a 10-year period. A large proportion of the new residents—56 percent, including both year-round and seasonal—came from the automobile producing centers of Detroit, Bay City-Saginaw, and Lansing."

The original attractions were low cost properties, low tax rates, and elbow room; but what went unnoticed many times by buyers was that the land parcels were often very small, particularly along water frontage. And much of the construction was not controlled by land use or building codes.

Most initial investments in second homes were less than \$15,000, Mrs. Mowery notes; but as these "vacation hideaways" are converted to year-round use, costs mount quickly.

"Conversion to year-round use is accompanied by installation of indoor plumbing, septic tanks, electricity and heating plants," she explains. "This compounds the environmental stress already created by

increasing population. Waterfront lots in particular are often too small to adequately handle a septic system, and as a result many northern areas have pollution problems."

Simple population increase by itself means more services, and therefore more taxes. But when city folks move up north, they often bring along their desire for a high level of public services—meaning such improvements as better road maintenance, better health care and schools, more convenient access to utilities.

What happens? Mrs. Mowery lists these results: An increasing tax spiral as counties strive to meet new demands for more services; higher property values as available development space shrinks and competition increases; more stringent local land use restrictions, meaning larger lots and more careful development.

She advises prospective buyers of "that little place up north" to consider rapidly increasing construction costs and land values before taking the plunge.

She also claims that food and fuel cost more up north; electric rates may be lower, but the cost of bringing in a power line is paid by the individual and the price can be quite high.

In addition, wear and tear on the family car will increase because distances to shopping centers and services are greater, she claims; these costs can often more than offset any savings realized by a move up north.

Back in the homesteading days of this country, independence and contentment and price of ownership were represented by "40 acres and a mule."

In more recent years, that "little place up north" carried much the same attraction; for the past decade or so, escape from the city and its problems of race, crime and violence accelerated the outward migration.

"Main Stream Musing"

(By Jaymee Seidel)

The Image Makers

A famous female Congressman who stay at home are hiding out from our destinies. Home, she says, is a child's playground compared to "the real world—the man's world" of decisions and harsh violence.

No violence at home? I guess her children never found the same Easter egg. Maybe one of them never got the broken cookie.

But back to her main point—that women are childlike. She knows this, she says, from the image of us in commercials on television. I say, it's no wonder she's got us all wrong.

My hobby used to be writing nasty letters to manufacturers of products whose ads insulted me. They showed me as a mindless goon who thought there was a giant in her washer, a bird in the sink, and a genie in the toilet bowl. I thought for a while there that I was making some headway. But they still have me talking to the little sea captain in the flush tank.

It's sort of hard to feel we've come a long way (baby) when that hula dancer greets the vacationing couple with her tasteless comment, "Ling around the cahrer." The dutiful wife just puts an oh-my-goodness finger to her lip, and frowns at her own naughtiness. I'm afraid I'd be more apt to grab her lei and use it to gently choke her into unconsciousness.

How about the one where the woman is chasing hand prints around on the refrigerator with her cleaning rag? Her good friend comes to her rescue with a product guaranteed to "put you ahead of dirt." So now we know where we normally rank—on a par with dirt.

But Madison Avenue is trying to fix things, in its tentative, male-dominated way. Remember the lady who used to hide the buttermilk so her husband wouldn't find out it was the main ingredient in his favorite salad dressing? Well, a couple of days ago (it was very dramatic), she broke down and confessed the whole shabby

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Melvin Lucksted of Caro is spending two weeks in the Grayling area visiting his three daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gizzle. Orin Lucksted of Birmingham visited his father and sisters over the weekend. He was enroute to Marquette for a teaching assignment for the FBI.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen attended the confirmation of their niece, Sharon Peters, at Faith Lutheran Church in Saginaw on April 27. Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters.

E.C.W. Thrift Shop summer hours, Fri. & Sat., 11:00 to 4:00. Mrs. Mahlon Riker, Jennifer, and a friend, Billie Jo Case spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Riker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ranger in Newaygo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wayne Waite of 79 Curwin Circle, Lynn, Mass. announce the birth of a son, Joseph James; on April 25th at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital in Melrose, Mass. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seidelmaier of Grayling are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Doris Melcher of Lynn, Mass. is maternal grandmother and Mrs. Beatrice Porcello of Lynn, Mass. is maternal great-grandmother. The Waites have two other children, Lisa Ann and Darrell Eugene.

District Scout Leaders Meet

Grayling was the center of activity for Lake Huron Area Council's AuSable District last weekend. Scout leaders were here from Oscoda, Houghton Lake, Frederic, and Grayling to attend the "cornerstone" training course.

"Cornerstone" is the name of the updated Scout Leader training for all adult leaders of a Scout Troop. The instructors were veteran Scouters, Charles Wolfelin and Keith Grove of Oscoda.

Wolfelin has served Scouting for over 18 years, with assignments in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana prior to his move to Michigan. He is currently employed as the AuSable District Scout Executive, serving units in Isosco, Crawford, Roscommon, and Ogemaw counties.

Grove has served in virtually every Scout Leader position imaginable. A member of the U.S. Air Force, he has traveled extensively; his service to Scouting has included activities in England, Spain, Vietnam, Germany and the United States from border to border and ocean to ocean. Grove's assignment at this time is as AuSable District Training Commissioner.

Arrangements for the training were handled by Unit Commissioners David Avis and Earl Whaley of Grayling.

In attendance from the Grayling-Frederic area were Harold Brockow from Pack 978, LeRoy Rettall, Loren Goodale Jr., Ken Helmick, David Avis, Robert Larson, and Earl Whaley from Troop 997.

Earl Whaley

SILVER TOPS SENIOR CITIZENS

The Silver Tops Senior Citizens will meet May 13th at Ausagra Acres with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend. Everyone over 55 is welcome.

Ruby Reetz, Secretary

Welcome Wagon

The May meeting of the Welcome Wagon Club will be held Monday, May 12th, at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. building at 7:30 p.m. All new residents of the Grayling area are welcome.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET MAY 14th

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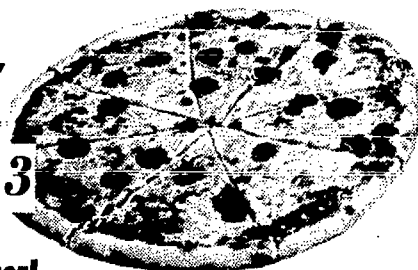
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EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Whitey,
Dams, Dams, Dams: It sure has been interesting reading throughout these past several months. When and what is a Dam, whose dam is good, whose dam is bad.

Seems most of the noise centers around the 27 Dam or Stump Dam. Seems it was first put in about 1882, floods quite a few acres. Then No. 2 in the noise department is the old Mich. Public Service Dam, it also floods some acres. It was let down some years ago, but still has many flooded acres. How many I don't know and don't really care. I sort of liked both areas when I lived in Crawford County.

Kids build dams when it rains. Beaver build dams for homes, man builds dams for many reasons. The 27 Dam built for a Mill Pond. The upper dam for electric power.

The people who are pushing the hardest for the removal of these dams also build dams. Without question these people have placed more acres of water behind dams in Crawford County, by far, than all other dams combined and the run-off from these dams goes directly into the AuSable River.

The Conners Creek flooding project covers a mess of acres. The Big Creek flooding project another mess of acres. Guess these are good dams, haven't heard much about them.

I am not going to get into arguments on these or any Dams, but water is water and my Dam or your Dam will warm up in summer and get cold in winter.

Grayling is a pretty Dam nice town and has a lot of Dam nice people and I am confident they will take the necessary steps to protect what they feel is best for the fish, ducks, swan, otter and people.

Clarence Roberts

4-H ACHIEVEMENT

May 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the Grayling Elementary School the local 4-H groups will have on display their accomplishments for the year.

Anyone interested in promoting 4-H is invited to this Annual Event. It will be an all day affair with many interesting events and Action Exhibits displaying the talents of our local youth.

Dear Whitey,
Although I address this letter to you at the paper, I'd like to include my thoughts to all of us who live, love and visit in Crawford County.

In a few weeks from now, or perhaps months, the shock effect of the tornado on Frederic will be gone. All that will remain is the ego inflator reminder of "I saw" the wreck, it came within a few feet of "me", "I" helped so and so hurt by the tornado, etc., etc. We will remember it mostly in terms of "I", "me" and how it affected the first person. Before we get to that point, I would like to share some thoughts and idiosyncrasies of the tornado with all of you.

Have you stopped to think about certain oddities of it? For instance:

1) The tornado warnings of earlier in the day did not even include Crawford County. In fact, the area covered was well below us.

2) The warnings were called off at 7 p.m. for all of Michigan. The tornado struck approximately 1:50 a.m. Over 6 hours later.

3) No one was killed!

4) Few people were seriously hurt - None hurt as to be crippled for life.

Think of the massive damage to property, to lives, even the huge number of deaths caused by tornadoes the same week.

My feelings are strong that this was no ordinary storm that we as humans could predict by our vast store of human knowledge of our environs.

The unusual circumstances were almost like a voice saying "Hey you down there in Crawford County, I know you are there. I'm thinking about you, your needs, your wants, your school. I want you to know that I AM HERE. I can do ANYTHING as I just showed you - that defy your so-called laws of nature. Remember I can do anything."

In the future weeks, months and years that follow this tornado, let us give thanks that God still knows we are here. But next time, let's listen closer so He doesn't need a tornado to get our attention.

Mary Allen

Questionable

Then there's the real \$4 question: "Would you loan me \$4?"

Once more the mighty wisdom of the D.N.R. nears its ugly head; this time college educated fish biologist versus the common sense of the people of Grayling, and Crawford Co. Not that there is anything wrong with college, but it does make you wonder about the ability of the biologist to absorb all the knowledge they must have been exposed to. These college wonders have compiled and published an extensive article reporting the benefits of removing the U.S. 27 dam in Grayling. I'm sure the report covers quite thoroughly the arguments beneficial to their proposal, but I do believe they left out many important facts.

If reducing the Mill pond level is going to make it prime trout water, I wonder why the miles of river above the old power dam to Bradford lake is not considered prime trout water? This stretch is not impounded by any obstructions. In their studies, they have discovered many rough fish in the Grayling Mill Pond, mostly suckers. These suckers are not a permanent resident of the Mill Pond. They spend their winters in Shellenbarger Lake, which is below Grayling, and their summers in the AuSable below Grayling. Many migrate to the Mill Pond or the upper regions of the AuSable. A great number spend the summer in what the D.N.R. calls prime trout water several miles below Grayling. One important fact was understandably left out of their disclosure of statistics covering the shocking of the Mill Pond and the prime trout waters. Rough fish outnumber the trout in the Mill Pond, and trout outnumber the rough fish in the lower regions of the AuSable, but nothing has been said regarding the number of trout planted in the Mill Pond over the years, in comparison to the millions they must have planted in the So Called Prime trout waters.

I have taken so many trout out of the Mill Pond stump area, I would be forced to take the fifth amendment rather than make a public disclosure, if asked to do so, and I'm not alone, there are many others! Evidently these fish hadn't been given the same information these college educated fish biologists were exposed to, about the mill pond being unsuitable for raising trout, or they would never have raised the untold generations of trout it takes to make these frequent catches possible.

When one questions the wisdom of the all knowing D.N.R. they become very indignant, but concrete facts like these make their statements pretty hard to go down, even when it's being rammed down.

Speaking of concrete, our recently curtailed fish hatchery, used for many years to raise millions of trout to be planted all over Michigan, was closed down because it was no longer practical. It did a remarkable job for years when supervised by adequate personnel who had enough common sense to get the job done. It is my own

personal opinion that the downfall of the fish hatchery started about the time someone got the bright idea of removing all the shade, green grass, and foliage, and replacing it with concrete that soaked up the sun all day long, reflecting it back into the water long after the sun went down. The insanity of such a blunder should have taught somebody something. It was rumored at this time that an employee came in early every morning to remove the hundreds of dead trout from the ponds before the visiting public arrived. If this is true, it makes you wonder if enough money could be spent to rehabilitate the Grayling hatchery, rather than spend a million dollars or more building another hatchery.

Some years back an article appeared in the Readers Digest entitled "Two against the Wilderness" all about a couple in Canada who with the help of a wheel barrow and two beavers furnished by the Canadian Government, transferred a small trickle of a creek into a vast empire of wildlife, backwaters, and abundance of fish, ducks, and game. The Canadian Gov't. was so impressed, they pursued his plan to even greater lengths, and are still doing so. We are fortunate to have the makings of a sanctuary already made for us in the Mill Pond. Our problem is to try and hang on to it. If all else fails in getting the dams torn out, I wouldn't be surprised if the D.N.R. starts a program training beaver to work against their own instincts and use their tails to dig out a dam rather than build one.

If the D.N.R. really wanted to do something to promote better trout fishing in the Mill Pond, they would build a fish ladder, since it's a known fact a trout has to have a running start to make the falls, while a sucker can make it over with a flip of his tail. It has been talked about for years but evidently it's too simple a solution and college educated people can't afford to resolve problems in a simple way, no matter how it hurts.

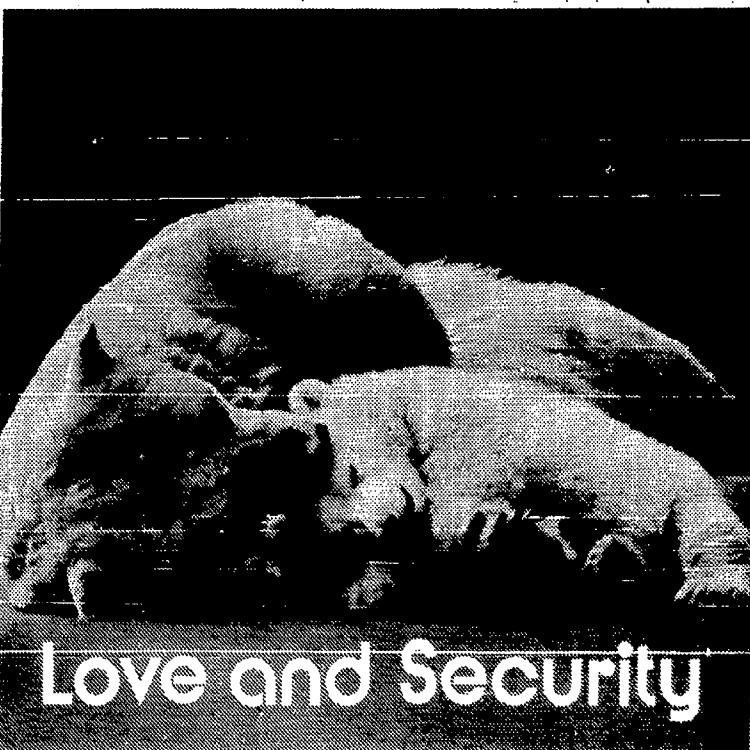
We have had a Mill Pond as far back as anyone I know can remember, long before the present one, which was most likely put there before some of the people who want it taken out were even born. The old mill pond dam had a fish ladder of sorts, a simple slatted race-way of mismatched boards that let a fish jump back and forth against the current into the upper stretch of water. The fishing was great so no one thought about taking the dam out after the mills shut down. The people who wanted to give you a change whether you liked it or not evidently hadn't been born yet.

It seems a shame that people who by most standards, are almost strangers in our community, should even be allowed to consider making decisions that include destroying one of the last remnants of something that is as much a part of our rightful heritage as the Hartwick Pines. Will they be next to go?

Delbert F. Case

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Jack Pine's Stump

I suppose the readers of Jack Pine will expect him to comment on the editorial in last week's Avalanche. Well, he ain't-a-goin' to. For several reasons. First, why continue a controversy which developed from lack of understanding and can do no possible good? Second, Editor Whiteley might not print it and that would make Jack Pine get up on his "high horse," write one more column, then quit. And I've sort of come to like Jack Pine. (Besides, my typewriter would probably attack me; it's become used to being attacked itself by Jack Pine every Sunday morning.) But if Whiteley wants to stop the whole thing that's his privilege. To continue would only be to lose me a good and valued friend, which the editor certainly is. But I do have one comment: Whiteley started out his editorial with the words, "Being of Scandinavian blood..." Well, I know he is indeed - a Dane in fact. But I'm also of Scandinavian blood - Norwegian. I guess the blood in both breeds must run kinda hot, but I just gotta tell an old story which most of you have probably heard many times: a Dane is nothing but a Norwegian with his brains knocked out - or vice versa, I forgot.

Stories about that the Upper Peninsula want to be a separate state. Great! It's a financial drag on the rest of us, the residents close most of their places in the winter, the roads are menacing. If those people want to go it alone and legalize gambling, I'm all for it. That would be about the only way they'd make it - and besides, I might even visit myself.

One day last week I stopped at a local place and ordered a take-out dinner. When the time came to pay, the guy said "it was on the nose". Now that's never happened before, but I will say that I appreciated it. But, as I ate that dinner, I worried myself into near indignation about the matter. I finally decided he was just a nice guy - which he is.

Something else that sort of amazed me was an action of the local cop who checks the parking meters. He was making his rounds, but when he parked his own car, he put money in



the parking meter his car was in front of. I felt that was sort of ridiculous, since who would give him a ticket except himself? Honesty is apparently a policy of our local City Police Dept. And thank God!

My Dr. will probably refuse to take care of me anymore if he reads this, but I, against his strict orders, went fly fishing the other day. He was right - I shouldn't, and can't, do it like I used to with this back of mine, but I did manage to get about ten minutes out of every hour casting a fly. In fact, I even outfished my guide-son, who was fishing all the time. That's sort of a record, since I taught him all he knows. But he's still a better fisherman than I - maybe because he looks and thinks like a trout.

A few months ago the Bay City Times ran a story about a German Shepherd - Malmute combination pup chained to the entrance of the Bear Mt. Lodge. I believed the dog was referred to as a "menacing creature". In a subsequent column, I, knowing that dog, said she was about as menacing as a bowl of warm Jello. Come to find out, the Times was right. Unless you know her or her name, she can be downright nasty - which is good, I suppose. But, actually, she has one helluva time even chewing up her Aipo, much less some stranger. However, her snarling, growling, and gleaming white teeth would scare almost anyone.

I want to be serious for a moment. Seven years ago a daughter was killed in a car accident - a passenger in a car hit by some drunk. She was more than a daughter - she was a friend. And so, I ask that just once this week you give a prayer, or a thought, to a uselessly-dead daughter of.....

JACK PINE

Brubaker-Johnson Vows In Iowa



Kathlene Dianne Brubaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brubaker of Rippey, Iowa, became the bride of Peter Charles Johnson of Perry, Iowa, on Saturday, April 12, at four o'clock, in the United Methodist Church of Rippey. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owen of Grayling.

Rev. Edward Sullivan performed the double ring ceremony before some 200 guests. Mrs. Jake Peters was the organist and Mr. Allan Sieck sang "Because". Bouquets of white snapdragons with greenery and lighted candles decorated the church.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a floor-length gown of satin and lace, empire style with a high neckline and long sleeves trimmed with a ruffle and tiny buttons. Her A-line skirt with chapel length train was accented with a ruffle down the middle and a floor length veil completed her attire. Her bouquet was of yellow roses, baby's breath and purple orchid with lime green ribbon netting and containing a detachable corsage.

Attendants were Mrs. Ilene Tuttle of Cummings, Iowa, who was the maid of honor; Linda Flinn of Cummings, Iowa and Beth Repp of Perry, Iowa, bridesmaids. Their floor-length gowns were of purple velvet with white lace insert, cap sleeves and high collar. Their bouquets were of white spider mums with lime green streamers. Joell Cunningham of Rippey, Iowa was the flower girl. She was dressed the same as the other attendants and had yellow roses in her hair. Mrs. Lyle Repp of Perry, Iowa was the bride's personal attendant. Tom Brewer of Adel, Iowa served the groom as best man. Groomsman were Bob Johnson of Hoisington, Kansas and Dan Brubaker of Rippey, Iowa. Ushers were Ron and Don Brubaker. Billy Johnson of Frederic was the ring bearer. The man wore black tuxedos with velvet trim and lavender shirts. The groom wore a lavender carnation with a yellow rose and the attendants wore lime green carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. A four-tiered cake, baked by the groom's mother was featured. It was decorated in the wedding theme using the colors of the gowns and flowers. Mrs. Mary Weaver cut the cake. Mrs. Judy Johnson dipped punch and Mrs. Gracie Dahle poured coffee. Janis and Jackie Lansing of Perry and Sharon Johnson of Grayling opened the gifts.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Brubaker chose a floor length gown of red and white polyester. Mrs. Owen wore a floor length gown of royal blue polyester knit for the marriage of her son. Both mothers wore corsages of cymbidium orchids with purple ribbon.

For her going away attire, the bride chose a black western style pantsuit with turquoise studs. The couple is making their home at 1222 1/2 3rd St., Perry, Iowa.

The new Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of East Greene Community High School and a graduate of Bernal Hairstyling College in Fort Dodge, Iowa and the groom graduated from Grayling High School.

Out of town guests attending were from Newton, Fort Dodge, Perry, LeClaire, Bettendorf, Linden, Rippey, Adel, Mimburn, Grand Junction, Cummings, Des Moines and Indianola; Hoisington, Kansas and Frederic and Grayling, Michigan.

The rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owen on Friday evening at the Club Escadille in Perry.

HUNCH

Hunch might be what you call an idea that you're afraid is wrong.

To Celebrate Holy Eucharist At St. Mary's

With much anticipation, 32 students, junior members of St. Mary's Church will receive Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, May 11th, at the 8:30 a.m. liturgy.

The youth were prepared by their parents in their homes. The parents attended regular instructional classes, which were conducted by Sisters Frances & Chrysostom, OLVN, pastoral ministry team, of St. Mary's parish.

The classes were geared toward adult leadership in presenting adequate religious material to youth at particular age levels. Texts and activity projects were utilized by the parents in the instruction of their children.

Parents as prime educators of their children, have shown that they assume this responsibility by their cooperation in this program. A workshop which preceded reception of First Holy Eucharist was attended by the child and his or her parents. The theme of the workshop, "Bread You Have Given Us" was woven into the programs musical, liturgical and doctrinal material. Over 70 persons participated in the workshop sessions.

Celebrant for the First Holy Eucharist Liturgy on May 11th will be the pastor, Reverend Thomas A. Neils of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

by Sister Chrysostom

Mushroom Festival At Boyne City

BOYNE CITY — An early spring break-up, and virtually ideal weather conditions here, the past week, have assured entries in this communities 16th National Mushroom Festival a bumper crop of morel mushrooms to tramp the woodlands for this weekend, May 10th and 11th.

Hunt action starts Saturday morning at 10 a.m. May 10th, with registration at the City's Recreational Shelter in Boyne's Memorial Park. From there to the first day's hunt site—in the woodlands adjacent to Boyne—it's just about an hour, and that's when this novel event will begin.

9 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 8, 1975

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For the First Time Ever in Grayling Wednesday, May 21-Class at 2pm & 7:30pm Thursday, May 22-Class at 9:30am ONLY! HOLIDAY INN - Meeting Room R 2650 S. Business Loop

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Hearing Tests Scheduled

Grayling — Gaylord — Houghton Lake Area

Friday, May 9th

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

AuSable Motel

North I-75 Business Loop, Grayling

EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A HEARING TEST EACH YEAR. Come in Friday or call 348-6911 for a private home appointment

Beltone Saginaw Beltone Alpena 4084 State 1212 River St.

To The Customers of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company

Notice of Gas Rate Hearing

On March 25, 1975, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Michigan Consolidated) filed an application with supporting testimony and exhibits with the Michigan Public Service Commission (the Commission) in Case No. U-4792, requesting authority to file revised gas rate schedules designed to increase its annual gas revenues by approximately \$66.1 million.

As shown below in the Summary of Proposed Rate Increases, the average rates for residential customers using gas for domestic purposes other than space heating would be decreased, and the average rates for residential heating customers increased \$1.8 million. The balance of the revenue increase would be charged to commercial and industrial customers.

Michigan Consolidated furnishes natural gas at retail to approximately one million customers in its Districts of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Big Rapids, Greenville-Belding, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, Ludington, Cadillac, Manistee, Petoskey, Alpena, Uraying, Iawas, Cheboygan, and Upper Peninsula, all within the State of Michigan.

Michigan Consolidated avers that, apart from purchased gas adjustments necessary to offset increases in the rates of the pipelines from which it buys gas, its rates have not been increased since January 1, 1973. The Company states that, in a period of continuing inflation, its costs, including wages, salaries and fringe benefits, materials and supplies, taxes, and interest, have increased substantially and are continuing to increase. The Company states that it has made large capital expenditures for new and improved facilities necessary to adequately serve its customers and that these facilities have been financed at capital costs substantially in excess of the levels reflected in its current rates. The Company avers that rates now in effect are not sufficient to enable it to absorb increases in its expenses, to secure at reasonable cost the capital it needs to provide service to its customers, and to provide a fair and reasonable return on its property dedicated to the public use. The Company states that notwithstanding continuing price inflation and increased money costs, the authorized return on its utility equity has remained at 12% since 1970. Michigan Consolidated requests a return of 8.7% on its utility property, including a return of 13.5% on utility equity.

The Company bases its request for rate relief on a test year ended December 31, 1974, adjusted as described in the written testimony and exhibits filed with its application.

Michigan Consolidated proposes to cancel currently effective Rate Schedules 1 through 12 in its Schedule of Rules, Regulations and Rates for Gas Service (MPSC No. 3), and to establish four new gas rate schedules applicable to all of the Company's districts. The four new proposed gas rate schedules are:

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 1, Non-Residential General Service Rate: Available to any non-residential customer for any use. Provides for a customer service charge of \$3.50 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 12.55¢ per 100 cubic feet of gas.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 2, Residential Rate: Available to any residential customer for any residential service. Provides for a customer service charge of \$1.75 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 12.05¢ per 100 cubic feet of gas.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 3, Large Volume Rate: Available to any customer, in maximum volumes specified by contract, for any use except space heating. Provides for a customer service charge of \$200 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 12.05¢ per therm.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 4, Interruptible Large Volume Rate: Available to those customers now being served under the Special Industrial Large Volume Rate, for existing uses. Requires the customer to have standby facilities and standby fuel. States that use of gas is subject to the requirements of present and future firm customers and such other uses or sales of gas as the Company may in its discretion determine to make, and is subject to interruption on 30 days' notice. Provides for a customer service charge of \$200 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 10.55¢ per therm.

Michigan Consolidated asserts that it will be unable to earn a reasonable return on its property dedicated to the public use during the calendar year 1975 without partial and immediate rate relief from the Commission. Accordingly, Michigan Consolidated states that at an appropriate time it will file a written motion pursuant to Section 5a(1) of 1939 PA 3 as amended (MCLA 460.6a; MSA 22.13 (6a)) requesting the Commission to grant partial and immediate rate relief effective September 1, 1975.

The Commission has scheduled hearings on the application in Case No. U-4792 and has ordered that:

NOTICE BE GIVEN that:

A. The initial hearing in this case shall be held at 9:30 a.m. on May 22, 1975, in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, which hearing shall be in the nature of a prehearing conference and shall be held for the purpose of exploring and, if possible, agreeing upon matters which will expedite this proceeding, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Determining the parties to the proceeding, the nature of their appearance and the positions they are taking in the proceeding, as well as the facts they intend to controvert or give evidence of, all in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission.
2. Simplifying and defining the issues in this proceeding.
3. Obtaining admissions as to, and stipulations of, the facts not remaining in dispute, the authenticity of documents, and matters of public record.
4. Determining the number and identity of witnesses.
5. Specifying the schedule for the exchange of proposed exhibits and written testimony, and the reduction of oral testimony to written form.
6. Establishing procedures for the hearing.
7. Specifying a further schedule of dates of hearing.
8. Expediting any other matters which may aid in the orderly conduct of the hearing and the disposition of the proceeding.

B. Public hearings for the special purpose of taking statements and testimony of any interested persons desiring to be heard on this matter shall be held as follows:

- Detroit** — June 30, 1975 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Room 514, Veteran's Memorial Building, 151 W. Jefferson Avenue.
- Escanaba** — July 2, 1975 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room, Bonifas Civic Center, 225 N. 21st Street.
- Grand Rapids** — July 9, 1975 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 9th Floor, City Hall, 300 Monroe Avenue, N.W.

C. Public hearings for the purpose of commencing cross-examination of the Company's witnesses shall begin at 9:30 a.m. on July 14, 1975, in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913 and shall continue thereafter from day to day or on such adjourned dates as the presiding officer may set until the matter has been fully heard.

D. The Commission, on its own motion, will commence an investigation and hearing on May 22, 1975, into the existing gas rates, charges, revenue deficiencies or excesses, services, practices, procedures, and operation of Michigan Consolidated, and the investigation and hearing will not necessarily be confined to matters contained in the Company's application, but will include all matters pertaining to the reasonableness and justice of its gas rates, charges, operations, and practices as may be necessary to enable the Commission to determine whether the existing or proposed rates and charges are unreasonable and excessive and should be increased, reduced or altered.

E. Any party seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before May 16, 1975, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Michigan Consolidated.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows: "(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

F. Michigan Consolidated shall, on or before May 22, 1975, serve upon each intervening party a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and its proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission on or before July 14, 1975.

G. "THE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER INCREASE THAN THAT REQUESTED, AND MAY AUTHORIZE A LESSER OR GREATER RATE FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE."

Michigan Consolidated will, at least 10 days prior to the initial hearing of May 22, 1975, have available for inspection at each of its District Offices in its gas service area a copy of its application, testimony, exhibits and its proposed rate schedules.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq; Section 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.54; Sections 4, 6, 6a and 6b of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.4, 460.6, 460.6a and 460.6b; Section 3 of 1923 PA 238, as amended, MCLA 486.253; Chapter 4 of 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.271 et seq; and the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

A summary of the proposed rate increases, and their impact on the various classes of service furnished by Michigan Consolidated, is set forth below:

Summary of Proposed Rate Increases

Present Rate Schedule No.	Average Revenue, ¢ per Ccf/therm, at April 1, 1975	Proposed Rate Schedule No.	Average Revenue, ¢ per Ccf/therm, Under Proposed Rates	Proposed Increase or (Decrease)
1	12.01¢/Ccf	1	12.96¢/Ccf	7.84%
2	12.22¢/Ccf	1, 2	13.00¢/Ccf	6.41
3	9.71¢/Ccf	1, 2	12.69¢/Ccf	30.62
4	12.12¢/Ccf	1	12.85¢/Ccf	6.12
5	12.49¢/Ccf	1, 2	13.12¢/Ccf	5.09
6	9.67¢/Th	6	12.10¢/Th	25.11
7	8.28¢/Th	7	10.63¢/Th	28.30
8	17.86¢/Th	1, 2	14.54¢/Th	(18.59)
9	9.72¢/Ccf	1	12.56¢/Ccf	29.24
10	9.68¢/Ccf	1	12.56¢/Ccf	29.81
11	17.45¢/Ccf	1	16.90¢/Ccf	(3.20)
12	23.44¢/Ccf	2	21.39¢/Ccf	(8.75)

Customer Class	Average Revenue, ¢ per Ccf/therm, at April 1, 1975	Average Revenue, ¢ per Ccf/therm, Under Proposed Rates	Proposed Increase or (Decrease) Dollars	Percent
Residential	17.61¢/Ccf	16.85¢/Ccf	(\$ 243,036)	(7.30%)
Residential Heating	12.86¢/Ccf	13.15¢/Ccf	4,807,156	2.26
Commercial	12.83¢/Ccf	13.65¢/Ccf	659,020	6.38
Commercial Heating	10.94¢/Ccf	12.77¢/Ccf	18,785,823	16.77
Industrial	10.10¢/Ccf	12.38¢/Ccf	27,945,864	22.59
Interruptible	8.28¢/Th	10.63¢/Th	14,596,514	28.30

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Regina Spaulding, Deceased. It is Ordered that on May 21, 1975, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Arthur Lochinski, Executor, praying for a license to sell all real estate in the name of the decedent for distribution to the residuary distributees for the reason that the real estate is not divisible.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 30, 1975
Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Carlton L. Thompson
Attorney for
808 N. Jefferson
Bay City, Mi.
Tel. *892-1577.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the 33rd District Court for the County of Crawford.

Edna L. McNamara, Plaintiff, vs. James E. Butler and Virginia Butler, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 3rd day of March, 1975, an action was filed by Edna L. McNamara, Plaintiff herein, against James E. Butler and Virginia Butler, Defendants in this court to forfeit on a land contract dated May 30, 1970 in which Edna L. McNamara is the Vendor and James E. Butler and Virginia Butler are the Vendees.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, James E. Butler and Virginia Butler shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by law on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1975 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Court Room, County Building, Grayling, Michigan. Defendants are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the court date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an attorney of their choice in the District Court Clerk's Office, and filing a written answer to the complaint herein made, or they and their attorney may on the court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above court-room. Failure to appear on the court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendants may demand a trial by Jury in which case the jury fee must be paid.

Dated: April 7, 1975.
Francis L. Walsh,
District Judge
Robert K. Huber,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Hess, Huber & Britton
603 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, Mi. 48653
(517) 275-8441

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Alfred "Bud" Sorenson spent the week before last in Eden Roc, Miami, Florida, as a delegate to the Conference of the Funeral Service Examining Boards and the American Board of Funeral Service Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and children, Carl, Rene, David, Phillip and Toni, and Stephanie Fick spent the week before last at Sault Ste. Marie visiting his mother, Mrs. Betty Trudgeon, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Savoie.

For Mother's Day why not give "Her" a gift certificate from Marilyn's Hair Boutique.

Those coming to attend the funeral of George Schroeder and staying overnight with the Bill McLeod and Laura McLeod were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Shorey, of Clawson, Mrs. Hazel Paulick of Ferndale, Mrs. James Bristow, of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McLeod of Mio, Mrs. Maxine McMeney, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Beverly Stout, of Warren.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Ernest Larsen, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 21, 1975, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of William O. Sorenson for a Determination that the children of Nels Larsen and Laura Larsen, to wit: Carl Larsen, Chris Larsen, Axel Larsen, Oscar Larsen, Iole Larsen, Hans Larsen and Anton Larsen, though apparent beneficiaries of said estate, have been absent from their last known place of abode for continuous period of seven (7) years preceding the filing of said Petition, with their whereabouts unknown to those persons most likely to know thereof and have not been heard from by such persons during said period. Persons interested are directed to appear at a hearing to be held on July 18, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, to show cause why such determination should not be made.

Dated: March 31, 1975
Petitioner,
William O. Sorenson
500 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mich.

Attorney for Petitioner:
David R. Sablin
306 State Street
Grayling, Mich. 49738
410-518-610-712

Senior Citizen Center

(Clip and Save)
Week of May 9th through 16th
Friday, May 9

9:30-Appliance Repair (Kirtland).
12:00-Housing Board Meeting.
12:00-Dinner (soup, cottage cheese salad, tuna loaf, noodles, braised celery, rolls, hungarian plum cake).
12:30-Movies.
7:30-Cards.

Sunday, May 10

7:00-Bingo.

Monday, May 12

12:00-Dinner (soup, pear with cream cheese, danish meatballs, noodles, harvard beets, oatmeal muffins, chocolate pudding).
12:30-Bingo.

Tuesday, May 13

Michigan Society of Gerontology presents a Regional Conference on Aging at Kirtland College. Center will be closed all day. Dinner will be served at Kirtland.
6:30-Silver Tops.

Wednesday, May 14

9:30-Crafts.
12:00-Dinner (soup, lemon lime gelatin salad, barbequed chicken, rice, stewed tomatoes, rolls, cherry cobbler).
12:30-Games.
2:00-Decorative Arts.
8:00-Grange.

Thursday, May 15

7:00-Holland Trip.
9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Furniture Repair.
10:00-Health Clinic.
12:00-Dinner (juice, glorified apple salad, beef stew with biscuits, banana pie).
12:30-Cards.

Friday, May 16

9:30-Appliance Repair (Kirtland).
12:00-Dinner (broth, bean salad, pork cutlets, baked potato, creamed cabbage, rolls, cookies & ice cream).
12:30-Movies.
7:30-Cards.

TRIPS

May 15-18th - Holland Tulip Festival.
May 27-29th - Algoma Railroad Trip, Canada.
June 5-7th - Mackinaw Island.
June 12th - Bavarian Festival at Frankenmuth.
June 19th - Walter Reuther Family Education Center & Camp Okequo.
June 23-25th - Kitchener, Canada & African Lion Safari.
July 11-12th - Bob-Lo Island.
July 25-August 3rd - Great Lakes Odyssey.
September 3-17th - Sweden, Norway and Denmark.
For further details call the Center at 348-9314.
We are now accepting applications for Senior Citizen Housing. Apply at the Center, 308 Lawndale. (62 years of age or older).

Road Commission Minutes

April 25, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and LeRoy Millikin, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Applications were received from General Telephone Company for permits to bury cable along Hunter Lake Road in South Branch Township and along Fascination Drive in Maple Forest Township. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A request was received from a local resident to establish speed controls on McIntyre Landing Road. The State Police will be contacted for a review of the situation.

A request was received from a local resident to open an alley in the Hanson and Insley/repit of Club House Park, a part of Grayling Park Subdivision. This matter will be referred to the Grayling Township Supervisor.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over roads in Karen Woods and East Lake Margrethe. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, April 28, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Golinick, Hanson, McEvers, Thompson. Members absent: Palmer. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Ed Lowrie, County Commissioner and several citizens.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that minutes of April 14, 1975 meeting be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Lowrie was present to discuss with Council the liability insurance on the airport operation. The primary lease will be listed as the County of Crawford rather than the City. If Township or City employees work at the airport for any reason, they will be covered. Motion by Hanson, supported by Golinick, that the City contribute 25% of the \$611.00 insurance cost for the liability coverage. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Fraser appeared in support of the planned apartment development on a seven lot parcel (Site of the old school building). The development would consist of one building housing sixteen apartments with adequate parking, screening, etc. Motion by Hanson, supported by Golinick that preliminary approval be granted this project pending receipt of final site and development plans and granting of final site plan approval at a later date. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Abstention: 1, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. White appeared relative to determination of the area to be served by the City-Township fire department. Discussion was held on the problem. Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson, that Mr. Morford, Chief White and Mr. Fowler meet to draft a communication to outlying townships relative to contracting for fire service. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson, that a 1,500 gallon fire department water truck tank be purchased from Purvis Brothers for \$2,115.00 based on competitive bids received, and contingent on approval of Grayling Township. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson, that bids be requested for a new cab and chassis to be used as a water tank truck, contingent on approval by Grayling Township. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM:

Lakeview Manor re: Zoning for Nursing Home. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that a public hearing on the re-zoning be set for May 19, 1975. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that the regular City Council meeting scheduled for May 26, be rescheduled for May 19, 1975. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Bureau of Water Management re: public hearing. NEMPAD re: Meeting in Lewiston on May 2, 1975. APWA re: Twenty first annual conference. EPA re: Grant dispersal. No citizens were present who wished to speak.

OLD BUSINESS:

No further information has been received on the cost of fencing the cemetery. Mr. Morford asked if Council felt that abutting property owners should be requested to contribute to the cost. He was directed to send letters to the owners requesting participation.

Mr. Morford presented the final Board of Review report for 1975.

Bids were received on two additional pieces of surplus equipment.

1. Terry Baker, Bicycle #1 \$5.00
#5 \$3.00
2. Anne Buron, Bicycle #1 \$3.00

Moved by McEvers, supported by Thompson, that the bid from Mr. Baker be accepted. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Bids for cleaning and repainting the water tower were discussed. The proposal which has been received will be referred to the engineer for recommendation.

Discussion was held on Parcel 'A'. Mr. Morford stated that the matter is in the hands of Mr. Miles and the DNR. Discussion was also held on the former DNR Fire Station property.

NEW BUSINESS:

The planned use report for Federal Revenue Sharing is in hand and must be published when complete. Discussion was held on the use of these funds, decision was delayed until next meeting.

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEN:

Mr. McEvers read a post card which he had received from a lady in Lewiston regarding gun control.

REPORTS OF CITY MANAGER:

Mr. Morford reported on the following:
List of needs in Crawford County for Federal Funding.
Request to MSHD to declare three Industrial Park streets as Major Streets for Act '51' purposes.
Michigan Legislature bills in process.
MML annual convention September 4-6, 1975 at Mackinac Island.

Appraisal of old sewage plant.
Need for hospital direction signs throughout the city.
Request for out of city water service.
Deposition re: Old power dam.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

/s/ Jerry W. Morford
City Manager and Clerk

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting April 8, 1975

Members present: Fowler, Gardiner, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland. Others present: Stanley Wilcox, Jake Helsel. Meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as written. The treasurer's report was accepted.

1. Removal of the Dam in the AuSable River was discussed.
2. A report from the City of Grayling relative to the cemetery was reviewed.

3. The Supervisor was authorized to enter into a new lease with the City of Grayling for office space at \$4.00 per sq. ft. for three rooms in the City Building.

4. Action on the fire budget was tabled until a joint meeting with the Fire Chief and the City of Grayling is held.

5. Two bids were received and opened relative to Green Box pick up service at the transfer stations. Acceptance of a bid was tabled until the next regular meeting.

6. Correspondence was received from the Chamber of Commerce regarding their functions within the community.

7. The budget for 1975-76 Fiscal Year as presented at the annual meeting was adopted in the amount of \$140,124.51.

8. A fee schedule was adopted for construction permits and inspections to take immediate effect: permit - \$5.00 plus \$1.50 per 100 sq. ft. for construction (including mobile homes). Inspections - \$10.00 per each inspection with a minimum of 3 inspections for new home construction and 2 inspections for mobile or modular homes, additions, and utility buildings.

9. The Township Attorney was authorized to enter into a stipulated agreement with the attorney representing Trout Unlimited to place certain property on a tax exempt basis.

10. The request for a Class "C" liquor license for Mr. Benson was tabled until information concerning the location is submitted.

11. No objections were made regarding the request of Fred Kelly to rebuild the sea-wall on the Rayburn property.

12. A revised salary schedule for secretarial help and assessors was adopted in conjunction with the 1975-76 fiscal year budget.

13. Supervisor reported on the status of violations of the Zoning Ordinance.

14. The following resolution was adopted:
WHEREAS, the Township of Grayling has over 34% of the total county valuation, and
WHEREAS, the Township of Grayling and the City of Grayling has over 54% of the total county valuation, and
WHEREAS, the Township of Grayling has boundaries common with all other Townships within the County as well as the City of Grayling.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling Township Board requests the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to maintain membership for Grayling Township on the Crawford County Planning Commission.

The bills as presented on vouchers 1213 through 1239 in the amount of \$8,391.82 were approved.
Meeting adjourned - 11:30 p.m.

/s/ Elizabeth Wieland
Township Clerk

SPAGHETTI

In saucepan combine 2 cans (15 oz. each) spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese; 1 can (about 8 oz.) minced clams, drained; 1 can (7 oz.) tuna, drained and flaked; 1 tablespoon parsley flakes; ¼ teaspoon garlic salt and dash ground black pepper. Heat; stir occasionally. Serve ½ cups with grated Parmesan cheese.

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OBITUARIES

Women's Assn. To Meet

Services Held For Mrs. Elaine DeFries

Funeral services were held Saturday at the F. J. Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor for Mrs. Elaine R. DeFries, 47, of Lovells, who passed away at her home Tuesday, April 29. Mrs. DeFries was born in Detroit February 11, 1928 and had been a resident of Lovells since September 1974, moving there from Grosse Pointe Farms.

She was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Birmingham School system. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Detroit and Crawford County Republican Clubs and Secretary-Treasurer of the Tin Soldiers of Harbor Springs.

Survivors include her husband, W. Fritz; one son, Ross C. of Harbor Springs; a stepdaughter, Gale E. of Denver, Colorado and her mother, Mrs. Emma Rittmeyer of Frankenmuth.

A prayer service was held at Sorenson Funeral Home Wednesday evening. Burial was in Washtenaw Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Former Resident Dies In Florida

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Wyman, 69, of Venice, Florida died April 20 in Venice Hospital. She was a native of Pennsylvania and moved to Venice a year ago from Grove City, Florida. She and her late husband, Nelson, moved to Florida from Grayling eight years ago.

Survivors include a son, Robert M. Wyman, of Firesteel, S.D.; a sister, Mrs. Ann Brown of Bakersfield, Calif.; and a grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted by Rev. John V. Whitehead, pastor of Englewood United Methodist Church in Lemon Bay Cemetery Tuesday, April 22. Burial was in Lemon Bay Cemetery.

Lloyd Murdock, 73 Dies In Ohio

Lloyd A. Murdock, 73, of Route 1, Grayling, died in Kenton, Ohio on April 28. He was born May 22, 1901 in Ridgeway, Ohio and was in the wholesale and retail Mobil oil dealer in Dansville, Mich. from 1949 until his retirement in 1967.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 1, at the Ball Dunn Chapel of the Gorsline-Rumican Co., Mason, with the Rev. Keith L. Hayes of the First United Methodist Church of Mason officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Dansville.

Mr. Murdock is survived by his wife, Flossie; one son, Thomas A. of Saginaw; two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Elaine) Birchfield and Mrs. Barbara Norton, both of Lansing; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clifford Murdock of Everett, Wash. and Fred Murdock of Kenton, Ohio; also, two sisters, Mrs. Crystal Kerns of DeGraff, Ohio and Ilo Wilson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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In Appreciation

My wife, Beatrice, was in Mercy Hospital for two weeks before succumbing Thursday, April 17th. While my loss is great, I am comforted in knowing she had the finest, most dedicated, and the best personal care that could be obtained anywhere on this earth.

People like the Doctors, Nurses, Technicians, Nurses Aids, Office, and the Domestic workers so very good to Bea and myself that I'll always thank God for their existence and will never forget their kindness.

The people of Grayling should be extremely proud of their medical facilities and the people that work in them — some of the best in the world.

Harold Carey
St. Helen, Mich.

Bursley Bill

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additional money to offset the tremendous cost increases it has incurred in the past two years because of unprecedented increase in the cost of gasoline, heating, fuel, electricity, paper, school buses, etc.

Comparing the 1973-74 school year with the 1974-75 school year shows the dilemma. In 1973-74 a mill brought in 25.00 per pupil in local revenue and because of higher assessments it now brings in \$27.00. Since the state guarantees \$39.00 that means that it paid 14.00 per mill under the old assessment and \$12.00 per mill under the new assessment.

\$39.00	\$39.00
\$25.00	\$27.00
\$14.00-State Aid	State Aid-\$12.00

Dean added that the dilemma is compounded by the necessity of asking for more mills where property assessments are soaring and people are already paying higher taxes. Very few people understand it, he contends, and he admits that their confusion is understandable.

Until this problem is solved in Lansing, school district will either have to vote additional millage or accept a drastically reduced quality in their childrens educational program. Dean stated that when you're at the bottom of the state in per pupil expenditures you've already cut costs to the bone and additional cuts can only be made by accepting sharply reduced school services.

Senior Citizen Center Needs Centerpieces

Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bishop of Saginaw spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Felley.

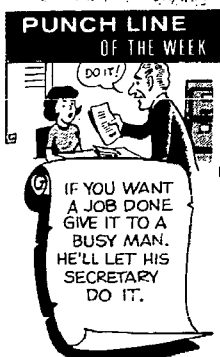
The community would like to send their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Breckow, Jr. and family in the loss of Mrs. Breckow's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Parker of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Gleason of Ovid were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George.

Don't forget to vote for this year's Royal Family who will reign at our Homecoming in August. They must be residents of Frederic or Maple Forest Townships. Primary Ballots are at the Frederic business places and Lozon's Store in Maple Forest. Vote today. May 10th is the last day to vote.

PACK 978
Pack 978 will hold their monthly Pack meeting on May 22nd at 7:30 at the Town Hall.

Glen's Grocery tapes are needed for the Cub Scouts. You may give them to the Cubmaster, Harold Breckow. Also, Cub Scout uniforms that are too small or are not being used may be given to Mr. Breckow. The Pack would appreciate them.



Centerpieces need to be moveable and fairly sturdy. We can not use fresh flowers or candles. Sets of ten centerpieces for each month are needed. Six inches should be the maximum height as many senior citizens are less than five feet tall. Eight inches should be the maximum width as the tables are not large. Could you include making centerpieces for one or more months in your program for next year? If you would, call the office at the Senior Citizens Center, 348-9314, we will be happy to tell you for which months they are needed — this will prevent our having six sets for Christmas and none for September. Centerpieces that are durable will be packed away and saved to be used another year.

Table decorations are always fun to make and this act of service for your Senior Citizen Center will make the days a little brighter for some of your senior friends.

Groups and individuals who have donated centerpieces in the past are: Good Morning Home Extension Group, Frederic Cub Scouts, "Home Etts" Extension Group, 4-H Arts and Crafts Club, Girl Scout troops 126 - 127 & 128, Welcome Wagon Club, Lovells Extension Group, Sharon Huss, Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, Youth Junior High and Senior High.

CRAWFORD COUNTY GRANGE 934

The Crawford County Grange will meet at Ausagra Acres May 14th at 8:00 p.m. We are hoping for a good attendance of members as State Master Carlross will be at this meeting. (Imoortant).

Ruby Reetz, Master

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate when it comes to expressing our gratitude and appreciation for all the kindnesses that were shown to us during our recent loss. Our most heartfelt thanks to each of you.

The Family of Joseph P. Renaud

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to Dr. Henig and all the nurses on second floor who took such good care of me while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital. Also, thanks for all the gifts and visits I received from my Aunts, Uncles and friends.

Donelle Bentley

Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. May 18, 1975 for the following:

1. Two (2) pickup trucks with trade-ins.
2. Approx. 20,000 C.Y. processed gravel.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission office, 320 State Street, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of the County.

Crawford County Road Commission
H. Johnson, Chairman
E. Richter, Member
L. Millikin, Member

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TEACHES JUNIOR DEPUTY PROGRAM—The above photo shows Deputy G. Erickson, of the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept., helping Robble Sprague, a Frederic Fourth Grader, during one of the classes in the Junior Deputy Program currently in progress at Frederic. The program consists of classes in First Aid, Snowmobile Safety, Pedestrian Safety, Bicycle Safety and Fire Prevention.



VISIT WEATHER STATION—Pictured above are students in Mrs. Knibb's second grade who recently visited the National Weather Service Bureau in Roscommon County. The students were conducted through the Bureau by John Gruber, who explained the teletype machines and transmitting and receiving facilities used to forecast the weather.

Outside the Bureau building the students observed the instruments used to record temperatures, amount of rain and snow, wind gauges and barometers. The students were fascinated to watch a weather balloon being released.

The entire class would like to thank Mrs. Wegner, Mrs. Stampf, and Mrs. Keusch, who were the mother's helping with our trip.

School Activities Calendar

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Week of May 9th through 15th

Friday, May 9
The "Music Man" will be presented in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Curtain is at 8:15 p.m.
The Assembly of God Church will use the Grayling Elementary School Gym. The girls track team will travel to Oscoda for an invitational meet.

Saturday, May 10
Final performance of the Broadway Musical The "Music Man" in the auditorium beginning at 8:15 p.m.
The boys track team will travel to Oscoda for an invitational meet.

Sunday, May 11
There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Middle School from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 12
The Boy Scouts will meet in the Frederic gym and there will be open volleyball at the Middle School Gym.
The girls track team will take on the Petoskey girls team on the local track while the boys track team will run against Petoskey there.
The tennis team will take on the Traverse City team on the local courts.

Tuesday, May 13
The Varsity Baseball team will open their season against Mio at the new baseball diamond behind the high school.
The High School Department of Vocal Music will present a concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 14
The Varsity Baseball team will play against the Kalkaska Team at Cornell Field.
The tennis team will take on Whittemore-Prentiss on the local courts.
The St. Mary's Ladies Club will use the Grayling Elementary School.

Thursday, May 15
The High School Band will present a concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.
The cub scouts will meet in the Grayling Elementary School Gym.

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: May 11 to May 17

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

It's not easy to explain. Your chart however indicates: Arguments and jewelry. In other words, an argument and a jewelry article will be connected in one way or another.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Whether or not you like it, you're going to get a lot of advice. One thing you should keep in mind: Don't exchange any secrets or—you'll be sorry.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

The way you are going, you won't win any trophies for popularity. Actually, you're prone to meet an associate's gratitude with sarcasm. Put yourself in the other person's shoes.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

This week remember, silence is golden. According to your chart, your immediate environment will become a "gossiper's paradise." Confidentially, you'll hear a few "goodies."

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

A very sophisticated conversation with a member of the opposite sex, shows in your chart. Bluntly, you'll be in the mood to go through mental acrobatics.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your accomplishments, this week, will make you the center of attention, and the topic of conversation. All in all, things should go well.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

As corny as it might sound, planetary alignments advise: Try to mind your own business; don't become involved in a lover's quarrel.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

It's time to cast your lot with an affluent person. You'll get the opportunity through the mail; a phone call or a third party.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Stop prancing around with a chip on your shoulder. Your heading for trouble in a couple of directions: Your associates and your loved ones.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You're weening the twin wolves of disaster, overconfidence and arrogance. Try a big, big, dose of humility...it's like magic, you'll see!

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Here's a strange warning. Keep alert. At the very point of becoming tired and bored—you'll face a critical test. The rest is up to you, of course.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Keep valuables and personal articles under lock and key. Furthermore, it's not a good time to borrow or loan. And too, read all documents before you sign.

Vike Netters Even Record

The Viking tennis team evened their season record at 2-2 following an easy win against Gaylord at the home court on May 1st.

The 7-2 team victory gave the netters their first Michigan-Huron Shores Conference win, following a 9-0 lacing by Petoskey and then a 7-2 loss to Charlevoix.

In scoring a team tennis meet, the first five singles players, along with four doubles teams, play for two out of three sets (such as 6-4, 6-2), with a win counting as a team point. In all there are nine possible team points.

In individual action for the netters, Tom Kaiser remained undefeated in singles play with a 6-2, 7-6 victory.

Brian Hazen upped his singles record to 2-1 following a 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 win. Kaiser and Hazen played doubles at Petoskey and were defeated, while Hazen lost in singles against Charlevoix.

Jon Thompson picked up his first win of the season with a 6-2, 6-3 win. Clare LaChapelle went three sets to win in his match, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Louie Madill lost his singles match 4-6, 1-6, although he and Kaiser were the only two players to win against Charlevoix.

In doubles action, John Tobin teamed up with Wendy Gee to win 6-4, 6-0.

Kurt Larson and Scott Flick played to their second win of the season, 7-5, 6-3, while Dean Darling and Jim Whaley also were winners, 6-4, 6-2.

Paul Christian and Ken Doty dropped their doubles match, 5-7, 3-6.

FREDERIC SENIOR CITIZEN POTLUCK

The Frederic Senior Citizens will have a potluck dinner May 8th, starting at 5:00 p.m., at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall. A program will follow. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Also, bring along a friend.

Rita Sarrault

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SURVEY OFFICE OPENS IN GRAYLING

Michigan Land Survey, a Division of Landmark, LTD, announced their new office location at:

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Grayling

The new firm will provide land surveying services in the Grayling area. The office will be managed by C. Eugene Ostling, RLS, who has been active in the area for the past 20 years.

Legion Notice

Election of All Officers of the Post

will be held

Monday, May 12th

at the

Regular Meeting

American Legion Hall
at 8:00 p.m.

YOU MUST BE A PAID-UP MEMBER TO VOTE.

Notice Of Public Hearing

The City of Grayling will hold a Public Hearing at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, May 19, 1975, in the Council Chambers of City Hall for the purpose of hearing testimony regarding a proposed rezoning of the following described property in the City of Grayling from R-1 to R-2:

"Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 18, T 26 N, R 3 W; thence S89°21'W along EW 1/4 line 433.3 feet to point of beginning; thence continuing S 89°21'W 883.35 feet to 1/8 line; thence N 1°55' 30" E along 1/8 line, 495.0 feet; thence N89°21'E to a point 433.0 feet west of the east Section Line of said Section 18; thence S1°53'W to point of beginning. Being part of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 18, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and contains 10.0 acres."

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POTATOES 2/49¢

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CIGARETTES \$3.99
LADY KAY—20 Oz. LOAVES
WHITE BREAD 2/85¢
LADY KAY ASSORTED—½ GALLON
ICE CREAM \$1.07

LADY KAY—8 PACK
HOT DOG BUNS 41¢
HAMBURGER BUNS 41¢

DOVE
Dishwashing Liquid
32 Oz. BTL. 79¢

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Tourist & Resort Business Seminars Planned For May

By Willard Boeserman, County Extension Director
A tourist and resort business management seminar is slated for Wednesday, May 14 in Grayling and May 15, in Houghton Lake. The seminars begin at 10:00 a.m. and will end about 3:30 p.m. The Grayling meeting will be held at the Chief Shoppemogon Motor Hotel. The Houghton Lake meeting will be held at Whiteheads Restaurant just north of the State Police Post on old 27.
Dr. Robert McIntosh, Extension Specialist in Tourism and Recreation, Michigan State University will conduct the one-day seminar. He is well known among resort owners.
The seminar will include market identification, planning a marketing program, advertising methods and packages for better management.
Under management, Dr. McIntosh will discuss financial controls, use of accounts for management and employee management.
Everyone who has a motel, restaurant, hotel or other business which caters to tourists will benefit from this seminar.

Safety Poster Contest Winners

Winners of the Water Safety Poster Contest received their prize Friday at the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The contest was co-sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford Co. Sheriff Department. First place winners receiving a five dollar prize were; Steve Johnson, Russ Stoddard, Shelley Kammer, Dave Lindsay and Tim Ruddy.
Posters were judged at the Trade Show by Mrs. George Dice, Mrs. Fraser Dean and Mrs. George Stancil. Posters were judged for idea and content along with artistic skill.
The winning posters along with the others that were entered will be used to promote water safety in Crawford County this summer.
The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. Marine Patrol would like to thank all those who entered and helped with the contest.

Girl Scout News

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 118 has enough money from cookie sales this year to pay for their summer camp registration. However, we are short for food and transportation. So, we are planning on a Walk-a-Thon to be held on May 17 from 10:00 a.m. until about 3:00 p.m. The donation will be 25 cents per mile with the proposed distance being 15 miles, for a total of \$3.75.
The girls accepting sponsors for this event are Alice Maxwell, JoAnn Kesteloot, Lori Rochetto, and Miranda Canfield. They will leave the mini-mall at 10:00 a.m. and go to the Canoe Campground, stop for lunch; and return to the mall by 3:00 p.m. Please sign up and let the girls earn their way.
Mary Kesteloot, Leader

MEMORIAL FOR ROXY HALL

A Memorial has been given to the Frederic Community Library in loving memory of Roxy Hall by her son and family the Marion Whites.
Those who also gave to the memorial were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry and family, Mrs. Robert Lozon and Anita, and the Frederic Business Association. The memorial went to the Library Building Fund.
Memorials have been placed at the Frederic Community Library in loving memory of Lewis Middleton and Henry F. Heckathorn by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton and family. These memorials also went to the Building Fund.

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Plane Crash

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crash.
About one-half of the tower was covered with fog. Huff said the warning red lights on the tower were flashing at the time of the crash. He said residents there have had to report the tower to the police several times in the past month because of the lights going out.
The tower, just constructed about six weeks ago, is probably not chartered on flight maps, police at the scene speculated. It is about 500 feet high.
Knight was aware of the Radio tower as he has flown over it before, according to a spokesman.
A spokesman at WJGS said Tuesday morning the tower was scheduled to begin broadcasting by the end of May.
A spokesman at the Grayling Airport said Knight left Grayling at 8:55 a.m. for Flint.
The spokesman said Knight is a professional pilot. He flies his Cessna 150 between Grayling and Flint each weekend. From Flint Knight flew an M-18 Beachcraft cargo plane. He hauled freight for General Motors Corp. and also hauled mail.
The airport spokesman said Knight had thousands of hours of flying time and was described as a fantastic pilot.
He is survived by his wife, Georgia, and two sons, Damon, 13 and Darrin, 7.



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